

# The Newsheet

## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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**WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP**



**October 9, 2022**  
**In-Person and  
Online Worship Service  
at 11:00am**  
**Click on either link for  
Sunday Worship Service**



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**SCRIPTURES**

**October 9, 2022**  
**2 Timothy 2:8-15 &  
Luke 17:11-19**

**WRPC**  
*Food Pantry*  
**SERVING EVERY FRIDAY**  
**from 10:00am—Noon.**

*A very special thanks goes out  
to all of our Food Pantry  
volunteers who are helping to  
FEED THE HUNGRY  
in our community.*



**You are loved. We are blessed!**



**From the desk of Pastor Collin...**

**Greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,**

Over the next few Sundays, the lectionary is walking us through 2 Timothy. Paul writes that letter 'for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus.'

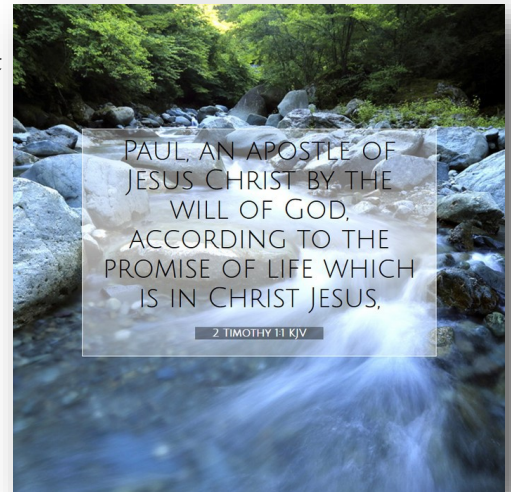
What a beautiful, hope filled phrase: The sake of the promise of life. It is a phrase that has been ringing in my head for it is a phrase that I need. It is a phrase that is full of hope. Christ does promise us life, and it is for the sake of that promise that I follow Christ as best as I can.

What I really love about that phrase is that it is 'the promise of life,' not eternal life, but just life. It is a reminder that the life we have in Christ is for right now. We are called to live it now and to share that promise of life with others. Our lives are lived for Christ.

This week, let us live for the sake of the promise. Let us live for Christ. Let us live.

May God continue to bless,

*—Rev. Collin*



PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF  
JESUS CHRIST BY THE  
WILL OF GOD,  
ACCORDING TO THE  
PROMISE OF LIFE WHICH  
IS IN CHRIST JESUS,

2 TIMOTHY 1:1 KJV

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas & Robin
Holston Presbytery Camp	Lodal
Patients receiving Dialysis	Sarah Valk
Rorie Parker Family	Ann Kibler
Lee Bockman	Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Doris Blanchard	Sarah Hale
Susan Smith	Susan Avery
Sharon Nolen	Kirk and Lola Finch
Robin McMillan	Nancy Bruce Family
Roy Cloud Family	

### Missions in our Prayers—4th Quarter

#### Local Missions

Kingsport City Schools Homeless Education Program  
Trunk or Treat  
WRPC Food Pantry

#### Regional / National Missions

Presbyterian Disaster Relief

#### International Missions

Families Involved Serving Humanity (FISH), Nicaragua  
Northumbria Community Retreat Center & Mother  
House, England

#### Special Offerings

Appalachian Miles for Smiles (October 13-14)  
Christmas Joy Offering (December 11)

*We will leave names on the Prayer Request List for three weeks unless you notify the Church Office to remain on the list for an extended amount of time.*



## This Week at WRPC

### Indoor and Online Worship at 11:00am.

<b>Sunday 10/9</b>	9:45am	In-Person Sunday School – Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am	Sunday Worship Service / Pledge Sunday <i>Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)</i>
<b>Monday 10/10</b>	7:00pm	Personnel, Library
<b>Tuesday 10/11</b>	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
	9:00am	Walking Group / Meet at Netherland Inn Road entrance
<b>Wednesday 10/12</b>	6:00pm	The Has Beens, FH
	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 10/13</b>	10:00am	Appalachian Miles for Smiles
	6:00pm	Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
<b>Friday 10/14</b>	10:00am	Food Pantry
	10:00am	Appalachian Miles for Smiles



### For the month of OCTOBER...



**OCTOBER is the month for donating gently used coats and hoodies... and it is also SOCKTOBER! Donations of new socks and underwear are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!**



### Open Doors for Jesus!

We need people to sign up as ushers for Sunday morning worship services. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. It's easy and it's fun to welcome your friends to church. If you need some instructions, please talk to Tim Nolen.



**Youth Group will meet on Monday, October 10, 6:00–8:00pm. We will be focusing on our Outreach Drive.**



We invite you to prayerfully consider the ministry made possible through your financial pledge for the upcoming year. Your commitment helps the Session make plans for WRPC's activities and programming. As you are able, we invite all to pledge your financial commitment to WRPC for 2023. You can do this in any of the following ways:

1. By Mail: Complete and return by mail the pledge card you received. Noah McMillan will enter them as he gets them.
2. Online: There are two ways to pledge online:
  - a. Directly through WRPC: Click on this [link](#) which will take you to the Forms page on the church's website. The third option on the page is the "Financial Stewardship Commitment" section. Click on any of those three words and it will open the Commitment form. This is an electronic pledge card and only Noah McMillan will receive it after you submit it.
  - b. To WRPC through the Presbyterian Foundation: Click the [Online Giving](#) link at the top of the WRPC website. These donations will be reimbursed to WRPC minus a minimal processing fee. You will receive a statement from the Presbyterian Foundation when you make gifts against this pledge. The money from processing fees supports Presbyterian Foundation's mission.
3. Email: You can email the receiving treasurer, [noahmcmillan@gmail.com](mailto:noahmcmillan@gmail.com).
4. Drop off: You can place your pledge card in the receiving treasurer's lock-box in the mail room at church.
5. Verbally: If you see Noah McMillan and want to tell him your pledge in person, feel free. He will write it down and record it.

Thank you for your reflection and prayers during Stewardship season. WRPC's ministry is only made possible through your generous gifts. —Noah McMillan



**Join us for ZOOM Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:00pm**





Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol

**October 9–15, 2022**



To all:

This past Friday we dropped back down a bit--33 bags delivered. For the month of September (5 Fridays) our total was 210 bags delivered, an average of 42 per week.

Eileen Butler has graciously agreed to become our new 4th Friday volunteer. We appreciate her willingness to add to her service to the Food Pantry, in addition to her substantial work with the Panera Bread donations.

As always, thanks for your support and your prayers.

—Pete Lodol



Our "Come to the Table" WRPC Retreat Registration is OPEN! Come and celebrate being with your church family at Holston Presbytery Camp in Banner Elk starting on the evening of Friday, November 4th thru Sunday the 6th at lunch. Can't do an overnight? Just join us Saturday. There will be great fellowship and worship in a family style setting. Saturday there will be time to explore Banner Elk on your own, or to visit the Apple Farm that has Alpacas, Llamas, other animals as well as sell beautiful yarns and other farm grown/sourced products. See the registration form below for more details! You can also call Amy at the office to register, and contact Rachel Lawson with questions. See you there! <https://forms.gle/ALTPdkj95rrWPz9W9>

## Encouraging Words

"Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

—Maya Angelou



## Appalachian Miles for Smiles – Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, 2022

Did you know that poor dental health can play a part in decreasing overall health? It can! Certain bacteria and gum diseases can lead to cardiovascular disease, dementia, pregnancy complications, and many more illnesses.

### In Matthew 25: 44-45, we read these words:

"They will also answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'"

As Christians, we are called to love others as we love ourselves. In helping with Appalachian Miles for Smiles, we are given an opportunity to do just that.

WRPC has participated in Appalachian Miles for Smiles since 2019. This is a mobile clinic set up at Prospect Center across the street from our church, and this year's dates are **Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm.** Doctors, nurses, and other assistants provide vision and dental care for people in our area who cannot easily afford healthcare. We partner with Mafair United Methodist to provide volunteers and meals for the volunteers. Volunteers help people register as they arrive (usually in 4-hr. shifts) and provide a meal for the volunteers on one of the days. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside Amy's office.

Thank you in advance for helping with this much needed service to our community. —Bree Fox



**NEXT Waverly Wanderers  
ADVENTURE:**



**Wednesday October 26th is Dollywood Day!!**

Dollywood was voted the #1 theme park in the US by TripAdvisor for 2022. October is also a unique time at Dollywood that offers a variety of shows, fall decorations and cuisine. You don't have to love roller coasters to enjoy your day! There are so many shows, and also many gentle "rides" such as the real steam engine train that circles the park. Please contact Rachel Lawson if you would like to join us!

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## Stephen Ministry – Help, Hope, Healing

There are new Stephen Ministry pew cards in the sanctuary. The theme of these cards is “Help, Hope, and Healing”. You are welcome to take one home to learn more about this Ministry. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact one of the leaders below or the church office.

Our last two articles were on “Help” and “Hope”. This week’s article deals with “Healing” – “the process of making or becoming sound or healthy again.” We all have had times when we have prayed for some type of healing – whether it be physical healing from an illness for ourself or a loved one, or emotional healing when dealing with grief, loneliness, divorce, empty-nest, change in employment status, and so many more.

During Stephen Ministry training, we learn that “Stephen Ministers are care givers– God is the cure giver”. Stephen Ministers can help with the healing process by being there to care and listen to the person going through a transition as he/she heals– we provide a listening ear without making suggestions or telling you what you should do. The most important thing is that the Stephen Minister does not share the information with anyone, including other Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders. It is completely up to the caregiver as to whether he/she tells family members they have a Stephen Minister and who it is. A Stephen Minister is always assigned based on gender. They try to meet with the caregiver once a

week for an hour and often keep in touch between meetings. The meeting is held where the caregiver prefers.

If you or someone close to you are currently facing a time of transition, let us help with the healing process while God provides the cure. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Sharon Petke, Dave Petke, or Barbara Lane. Once we are contacted, the Referrals Coordinator will contact the person making the request for a Stephen Minister and prayerfully assign a Stephen Minister. If the caregiver prefers to have a Stephen Minister from another congregation, that is possible.

## Calling All CANDY!



**Monday, October 31,  
10:30am—2:00pm**

WRPC has been invited to host Lincoln Elementary Trick-or-Treaters! Each class at Lincoln Elementary will visit us (and Mafair) between the hours of 10:30am-2:00pm on Monday October 31st. We would love to have volunteers that would like to stand at a door and hand out candy for a couple of hours. We also need CANDY (and lots of it)! There are 402 children at Lincoln. This is a great opportunity to serve our neighbors! Contact Rachel if you'd like to volunteer.